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**AMENDMENT D
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication (final rejection) dated February 2, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment to place the claims in condition for allowance or appeal.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.